

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 27 - 37 are pending.


Counsel for Applicant is grateful for the Examiner's time and attention during a personal interview conducted on August 27, 2004. Independent claims 27 and 34 have been amended to more clearly recite the subject of the present invention.

CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, all claims now pending in this Application are believed to be in condition for allowance. The issuance of a formal Notice of Allowance at an early date is respectfully requested.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,



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